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R. A. F. Gives Quietus To Marshal Foch's Railway Carriage

STOCKHOLM, November 25.

Marshal Foch's railway carriage in which the Great War armistice was signed, is believed to have been destroyed in Tuesday night's raid on Berlin, according to Swedish eye-witnesses quoted by the *Stockholm Tidningen* to-day.

It was housed in Zeughaus, which is completely destroyed. These eye-witnesses say that the remainder of Tiergartenstrasse, which was badly hit during the raid on the previous night, was wiped out. The whole of Wilhelmstrasse is a heap of ruins, Budapesterstrasse was burnt down and Freidrichstrasse station totally destroyed.

"It was Sodom and Gomorrah", said one of the eye-witnesses.

MOSQUITOES ATTACK BERLIN AGAIN

LONDON, Nov. 25.

To-day's Air Ministry "Communique" announces: "Last night '"Mocquitoes" of bomber command attacked Berlin. One of our aircraft is missing."

It is understood that only a small force of aircraft were engaged in offensive operations from Britain last night and no heavy bombers were included.

Berlin was off the air last night. The longwave transmitters of the German News Agency—believed to be in the immediate outskirts of Berlin—went silent yesterday evening. Deutschlandsender was also off the air.

SOFIA AND TOULON RAIDED

Heavy bombers of the North-West African Air Force yesterday struck twin blows at Toulon and Sofia, vital German centres, 1,000 miles apart.

BERLIN SMOKE AND BURNT OIL IN MIST 300 MILES AWAY

STOCKHOLM Nov. 25.

The island of Oeland off the Swedish east-coast was covered for three hours yesterday by a yellow haze from fires raging in Berlin over 300 miles away. The mist was a mixture of yellow smoke and burnt oil.

SINCLAIR PROMISES ALL-WINTER RAIDS

In a statement Sir Archibald Sinclair, Britain's Air Minister, a few hours after the heaviest raid on Berlin said: "These attacks will go on the whole winter—only the intervals when bad weather stops bombing will be longer in winter than in summer. We are always looking to the future", he said.

LOSS RATIO

"There may be 'a peak' in the loss ratio", said Sir Archibald. The percentage of loss to-day is actually lower than it was a year ago.

LEBANON INCIDENT CLOSED

Story Of Liberal French Proposals On Way When Trouble Started

LONDON, Nov. 25

From Reuter's diplomatic correspondent:—

The Lebanon incident may now be regarded as closed. The President, the Government and Parliament are all back at work.

It is hoped, it will be possible for the French National Committee and the Lebanese Government to co-operate in working out, by amicable negotiation, the basis of Lebanese Independence satisfactory to the Lebanon and the mandatory power.

The present position is apparently 'status quo ante' the vote of the Lebanese Parliament unilaterally amending the constitution. Almost at the very moment when Parliament was taking the bit between its teeth, the French Delegate-General M. Helleu was arriving from Algiers with liberal proposals for a settlement to meet Lebanese aspirations.

It is understood that the French National Committee is prepared now to renew its proposals in a friendly spirit. The Lebanese Government bearing in mind the consequences of its precipitate action, will doubtless come to the discussions in a reciprocally conciliatory mood.

Satisfaction of the Arab world at the denouement of the crisis is voiced by Nahas Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, in his message to General Catroux.—Reuter.

VATICAN ORGAN ON MAHATMA'S VIEWS ON CONVERSION

LISBON, Nov. 25: The official Vatican organ, "Osservatore Ramano" in an article on the expansion of Catholicism in British India, writes: "At the beginning of this century Indian Nationalists began to show themselves less favourable to the spread of Christianity although they profited by Christian principles in their propaganda for social reform. Mr. Gandhi's point of view is worth examining. He does not condemn individual and "spontaneous" conversions. He condemns those which he considers "propaganda." The Christian light shines already in this sub-continent. We hope one day it will blaze forth in full splendour."—Reuter.

War-Duration Detention For 10 Frontier M. L. A.'s

PESHAWAR, Nov. 25

The 'United Press' understands that the Provincial Government has served an order on the five members of the Congress Party in the Frontier Assembly, including Mr. Hukumchand, who is now in jail to be detained for the duration of war under the Defence of India Rules

It may be recalled that out of the ten Congress M.L.A.'s who are detenus now, five of them were served with similar orders about two months back. With the latest list all ten Congress M.L.A.'s of the Frontier Province are detained for the duration of war.

LAHORE CONSPIRACY CASE ECHO

LAHORE, Nov. 25.

Mr. K. L. Gauba, Counsel for Pt. Kishorilal, Lahore Conspiracy Case Prisoner, who is undergoing life sentence, has received an aerogram from London intimating to him that the Privy Council was not satisfied with the evidence recorded in the Lahore High Court in the case of Pt. Kishorilal and that they were directing the High Court to record further evidence. It will be recalled that Pt. Kishorilal had appealed to the Privy Council against the decision of Mr. Justice Munro of the Lahore High Court rejecting the "Habeas Corpus" petition for his release on the ground that he had undergone more than 14 years' imprisonment in jail.—A. P.

FREEDOM OF LIFE IN FREE WORLD

Roosevelt's Thanksgiving For Victories By Warriors Of United Nations

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.

President Roosevelt in a Thanksgiving Day proclamation to the United States said, "God's help to us has been great in this year of the march towards world-wide liberty. In brotherhood with warriors of other United Nations our gallant men have won victories, have freed our homes from fear, have made tyranny tremble and laid the foundation for freedom of life in a world which will be free."

UNRRA'S FIRST TASK AND FIRST YEAR'S COST

The eviction of Germans from the homes they have taken over in the occupied countries and the return of the homes to the rightful owners may be part of the task of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration after the war. The Yugoslav delegate to the conference M. Fotich has made a proposal to this effect in the Committee.

The Director-General of the "Unrra" Mr. Herbert Lehman has submitted to the Conference an administrative budget of ten million dollars for the first year of relief and rehabilitation activity.

'DISPLACED' PERSONS

The "UNRRA" conference by a compromise agreement has solved the problem of handling "displaced" persons.

The Chinese delegates were concerned about the plight of Chinese who did not live in China but who had been forced by the war to move from their adopted countries into China or elsewhere in the Far East. They were eager to obtain the help of the UNRRA in returning these people home. Subject to ratification by the main Committee and the UNRRA Council the Sub-Committee arrived at an agreement whereby these "displaced persons" will be included among those whom the UNRRA has pledged to help to return to their homes

AMERICANS SINK FOUR JAP DESTROYERS

LONDON, Nov. 24

Four Japanese destroyers have been sunk in the northern Solomons and a fifth destroyer damaged, says an official report from Allied Headquarters in the South-West Pacific. The action took place between Rabaul and Bougainville. No American warships were hit in the action.

The Japanese naval force consisted of six destroyers, only one of which escaped damage.

At Empress Augusta Bay on Bougainville, Allied marines and soldiers have extended their jungle holdings, killing 25 Japanese in patrol action, an 8,000-ton Japanese merchant ship was sunk by Liberators off Halmabera.

BETIO ISLAND CAPTURED

A 'communique' issued by the Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, Admiral Chester Nimitz, said: "Central Pacific: Betio Island in the Tarawa atoll was captured shortly afternoon on Tuesday.

SMUTS ON NEW WORLD

LONDON, Nov. 25: Field Marshal Smuts to-day privately addressed members of both Houses of Parliament. Called by the Empire Parliamentary Association, the meeting was presided over by the Dominions Secretary, Viscount Cranborne.

F. M. Smuts gave the members his "thoughts on the new world". The talk will not be published. Prior to the meeting F. M Smuts was the guest at a luncheon over which Mr. Amery Secretary of State for India presided.

Pentangular Cricket:

Muslims Qualify For Semi-Final

Hindus To Meet Europeans To-day At Stadium

Resuming their innings against the Parsis in the first round of the Pentangular on Thursday, the Muslims put up a tall score of 430 runs for nine wickets, when their innings were declared. The Muslim tail wagged beautifully and their batsmen took the fullest liberty with the Parsi bowling which had already lost all its force. The Parsis were thus left with a hurculean task of making 243 to wipe off the deficit with exactly four hours in hand. As things stood it appeared that an innings' defeat for the Parsis was not impossible.

The bright feature of the Muslim innings on Thursday, was the exhilarating game of Amir Elahi whose contribution of 69 was the topmost on the Muslim side.

Parsis Bat Again

The Parsis in their second innings put up a bold stand and averted the innings' defeat. When the stumps were drawn for the day, they had made 213 for loss of six wickets. The main credit for this went to Mody who remained unbeaten with a valuable 72. R. S. Cooper and K. R. Meherhomji made 51 and 46 respectively.

The match thus ended in a draw, but on the first innings' result the Muslims are qualified to play against the Rest in the semi-final of the tournament beginning from Monday next.

Details Of The Game

Nakhoda and Amir Elahi, the overnight not-outs resumed the game for the Muslims on Thursday morning. With score at 335 Mobed got Nakhoda l.b.w. (335—8—12).

Hakim joined Amir whose movements and funny style greatly humoured the crowd. The Parsi bowling had lost its sting and the batsmen particularly Amir Elahi treated it with scant respect. Several dashing strokes, including a sixer brought him to his 50 by noon. The score at this hour was 370.

At 398, Khote got Amir l.b.w (398—9—69). Amir had played a delightful game, and his 69 made in only 55 minutes included many sound strokes which greatly exhilarated the crowd.

Saeed Ahmed the last man filled in the vacancy and with two singles the fourth Muslim century was telegraphed on board.

At 410, Colah came in for bowling. The pair played out till one o'clock, when Kadri declared the Muslim innings as closed. The score-board showed 430.

Parsis' Second Innings

Parsis began their second venture at 1-15 sending in Mistry and Dastur and by lunch time lost the latter. The score at this time was only 8. Aibara came in and the pair took the total to 20.

After lunch, Gazali was tried with the leather, and he soon got Mistry caught in the hands of the wicket-keeper. (35—2—10). Cooper joined next to see Aibara a little later caught in the slips by Saeed Ahmed off the same bowler without any change in the score.

Mody joined Cooper, and this pair showed something like exhilarating cricket. They flogged the bowlers all round the wicket, and before tea carried the score to 127.

When the game was resumed after tea, Cooper hit Anar for a single and reached his individual 50. But in the very next over he gave a straight catch to Amir Elahi off his own ball (131—4—51). Khote who followed was out l.b.w. the very next ball. (131—5—0). The Muslim bowling was now again at the top, and with half the side out an innings' defeat stared the Parsis in the face.

Howeverr Meherhomji who followed up helped in stopping the rot. Both the partners played a watchful game hitting only when necessary. Their gallant effort helped the score to mount slowly.

Amir Elahi however succeeded in getting Meherhomji l.b.w. this being the last ball of his last over before the game closed for the day. 213—6—46).

The scores:—

PARSIS (1st Innings) 187

MUSLIMS (1st Innings)

Nazar Mahomed st Meherhomji b Mobed	61
S M Kadri b Colah	3
Anwar Hussain b Mody	59
K C Ibrahim c Mobed b Khote	56
M I Merchant l.b.w. Khote	55
Gul Mahomed c Dastur b Tarapore	23
M E H Gazali l.b.w. Mody	32
H A Nakhoda l.b.w. b Mobed	12
Amir Elahi l.b.w. b Khote	69
Hakim not out	30
Saeed Ahmed not out	16
Extras	14
Total (for 9 wkts.)	430

PARSIS (2nd Innings)

M F Mistry c Nakhoda b Gazali	10
K H Dastur c Ibrahim b Hakim	4
E B. Aibara c Saeed Ahmed b Gazali	20
R S Cooper c and b Amir Elahi	51
R S Mody (not out)	72
J B Khote l.b.w. b Amir Elahi	0
K R Meherhomji st b Amir Elahi	46
Extras	10
Total (for 6 wkts.)	213

To-day's Match

The following are the Hindu and European teams which are to play in the second round of the Pentangular beginning from to-day

HINDUS: V M Merchant (Captain); L. Amarnath, C. S. Nayudu, Vinoo Mankad, C. T Sarvate, K. M. Rangnekar, S. W. Sohoni, S. N. Bannerjee, H. R. Adhikari, G. Kishenchand and M. K Mantri

EUROPEANS: P W. Sturgess (Captain); Major Legard, Major Dickson, Capt. A. G. Skinner, Sgt. M. Robinson, L. O. Waller, Capt. Harris, Lt. J. Dodds, C. W. E. U'ren, Capt. F. W. Smith, Lt. Laing, Capt. K. W. Marshall and P. S. Tomlinson.

Map of Eastern Front where German lines are crumbling under pounding of Russian forces. The shaded area shows territory recovered by the Red Army in four months' period. Also indicated are distances from present battleline to Germany proper and the Rumanian and Polish frontiers. This map was radioed from New York to India.—U.S.O.W.I.

NEW SOVIET BREAK THROUGH INTO NAZI LINES AT KRICHEV

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The German News Agency reports a new Soviet break through into German positions south of Kremenchug. "Fighting is still going on", the report added.

The German-controlled Vichy Radio says to-day that the Russians have made a new breach in the German lines at Krichev on the Gomel front. "Violent fighting is now taking place.

FIGHTING AROUND ZHITOMIR

Reuter's special correspondent cabled to-day that Germans have been fought to a standstill north and east of Zhitomir. In the past 24 hours, not a single yard has been yielded in this area, said a "Red Star" report to-day. Dozens of smoking German tanks litter the battlefield where the Germans after attacking all day in successive waves were forced to retreat to their initial positions.

The German attacks were carried out with tiger tanks and panther mobile guns, but Russian anti-tank gunners from prepared positions fought gallantly against them. As during the German attack on the Kursk bulge in the second week of July so here too the tiger and panther 70-ton monsters found their match.

Fierce fighting is to-day taking place near Kremenchug-Zamenka railway-line in the Dnieper bend.

The general position may be summed up like this: The Russians are holding the German onslaught on the southern flank of the Kiev bulge and are developing their offensives north and south of the bulge with continuous success.—Reuter.

VICHY OFFICIALS ARRESTED AND SENT TO GERMANY

ZURICH, Nov. 25: The Gestapo have arrested and sent to Germany a large number of Vichy officials, including three Petain Cabinet members according to a Lyons message to the "Gazette De Lausanne" to-day. Their names were not stated but one of the Cabinet members was described as an officer of high rank.

The report added that "though there is no special charge against them, their presence one day might be dangerous for Germany. Hence it is expedient to keep them under surveillance."—Reuter.

PROSPECT OF HINDU-EUROPEAN MATCH

(By OUR CRICKET CRITIC)

The second match in the Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament will commence at the Brabourne Stadium to-day, the contestants being the Hindus and the Europeans. On paper the former look exceedingly strong in all departments and should have no difficulty in disposing of their opponents with a wide margin. But there seems to be some fly in the ointment. To start with Amarnath is not coming—that will certainly weaken their combination to not a small degree. The public will of course miss the spectacular side of his batting greatly.

Then I understand C. S. Nayudu is unable to come—so soon after his wedding. S. Banerjee is also said to be a doubtful starter for some reason or other. If these two rumours materialise, the Hindu team will be considerably weakened in all respects.

Still Vijay Merchant, the Hindu skipper, will have enough bowling and batting strength at his command to win the engagement comfortably. Of course this will largely depend on how Vijay himself, Mankad, Rangnekar, Sohoni and Adhikari use their bat and how effectively Sarvate, Sohoni, Mankad, Merchant and Rangnekar handle the leather. We have yet to see them all in their true colours this season.

EUROPEANS, AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY

About the Europeans we know very little. Barring a couple of them—A. G. Skinner and C. W. E. U'Ren all are unknown to Pentangular Cricket. Sturgess, who will lead them is the Captain of the Bombay Gymkhana. It may be safely stated that few of those who will represent them will be seen in their best, as they have had very little practice for an occasion like this. It is more than likely therefore that they will surrender tamely to the strong Hindu combination.

DUBLIN: The death is announced at Wexford of Major-Gen. Beauchamp John Colclough Doran, aged 83, who served in the N. W. F. campaign of 1897, in the Afghan Wars, the Nile Expedition, the Hazara Miranzai and Tirah expeditions.—Reuter.

RED SHIRT CHIEF NOT FOR PAKISTAN

Aligul Khan Exposes Tara Singh-Jinnah Deal

PESHAWAR, Nov. 25.

Khan Aligul Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following statement:—

To misrepresent Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and more so when he is behind prison walls is unbecoming of the position of a leader like Master Tara Singh. At no time we have made an ambiguous statement about Pakistan. We know it is a creation of British imperialists. Master Tara Singh and his friends are trying to find lame excuses to fight the Congress in the coming by-election. Let them come out in the open. A few defeats here or reverses there have little meaning. We are fighting for the independence of India and our fight in the real sense of the word is with Mr. Churchill and Mr. Amery and not with Mr. Jinnah and Master Tara Singh whom lust for power has made strange bed-fellows."—United Press

Abortive Akali-Congress Talks

AMRITSAR, Nov. 25.

It is reliably understood in Amritsar that the Akali negotiations, which were proceeding in Peshawar, with the leaders of the Congress, have broken down, the Akali leaders having refused to accept the proposal of the Frontier Congress leaders, to support the candidate of the Congress Party in the forthcoming by-election. The Akalis had agreed that their candidate, when returned to the Assembly, could sit with them on the Opposition benches but they could not support a nominee of the Congress.

It is further stated that the Sikh Parliamentary Board, which has been set up in the Frontier Province, will nominate its candidate, who will also have the backing of the Akali Party —A. P.

EISENHOWER'S RESPONSIBILITY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25: The Secretary for War, Mr. Henry L. Stimson told a Press Conference that the responsibility for discipling Gen. Patton lay with Gen. Eisenhower. Until full report had been received from Gen. Eisenhower, he had nothing to say about the case.

STRANG KNIGHTED

LONDON, Nov. 25: The King at Buckingham Palace to-day knighted Mr. William Strang on his appointment as British representative on the European Advisory Commission.—Reuter.

It is understood that Sir B. L. Mitter has been given one year's extension of office as Advocate-General of India from April next year.—A. P.

Eighth Army Crosses Sangro River

Indian Troops Beat Back Fierce German Opposition

ALLIED H.Q. IN N. AFRICA, November 25.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS CROSSED THE SANGRO RIVER AND SECURED A BRIDGE-HEAD ON A FRONT OF SOME 9,000 YARDS TO A DEPTH OF ABOUT 2,000 YARDS.

Indian troops displayed great fighting qualities in beating back fierce German opposition.

"SUBSTANTIAL"

A military commentator described the Eighth Army's bridgehead across the Sangro as "substantial."

General Montgomery holds almost the whole of the 55-mile Sangro River line inland from the Adriatic Coast, cables Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa. Now that the Eighth Army's two fisted drive has seized Alfadena and San Angelo, only 16 mile long section of the line between San Angelo and Archi remains to be ironed out.

INDIAN TROOPS IN FORM

The Germans offered very strong resistance but a succession of counter-attacks were beaten off. German prisoners report that they had been ordered to hold on at all costs.

The Eighth Army now is in the forward area of the Germans' winter defence line in this sector. Indian troops displayed great fighting qualities beating down fierce opposition in their area. On the left flank of General Montgomery's line in the Castel Di Sangro area German resistance is strong. The Fifth Army front was quiet.

PLIGHT OF JEWS

Vichy Radio said to-day that 10,000 Jews are reported to have been put into concentration camps in Italy. —Reuter.

BIKANER FOR INDIA

CAIRO, Nov. 24: The Maharajah of Bikaner left Cairo for India by flying-boat following his seven days' tour of Middle East India Units.

Germans Massing Troops In Jutland

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 25

The Germans have massed an army of 250,000 in Jutland in anticipation of an Allied invasion, according to the underground newspaper "Frie Danske" quoted by the Danish Press Service.

The newspaper adds that a stream of German soldiers is arriving daily to increase this already formidable army.—Reuter.

MOSLEY MUST BE TRIED

10 Conservative M.P.'s Sign Motion

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Among the record number of amendments to the King's Speech in Parliament, tabled to-night, was one, calling for reconsideration of Regulation 18 B under which Sir Oswald Mosley was detained and of "the practicability of bringing to trial those now in detention on the sole responsibility of the Home Secretary".

The motion is signed by ten Conservative Members of Parliament.

Further developments within the Labour Movement to-day, included the decision of the Parliamentary Labour Party to hold a special meeting to-morrow, to define their attitude to Sir Oswald Mosley's release

The Trades Union Congress General Council has 'wholeheartedly endorsed' the National Council of Labour's resolution and dissociated themselves emphatically from the action of the Home Secretary.—Reuter.

P. L. P. WANTS COMMONS DEBATE

LONDON Nov. 25.

It is understood that the release of Sir Oswald Mosley was discussed in private by the Parliamentary Labour Party to-day and a resolution deprecating his release was defeated by a majority of ten votes.

The Parliamentary Labour Party passed this resolution "that this Party appreciates the widespread concern created by the release of Sir Oswald Mosley—concern which can only be allayed by a full debate in Parliament—but is of the opinion that the administration of Regulation XVIII B which must necessarily be of a judicial character should be kept free from party political controversy".—Reuter.

THE KING'S SPEECH

Question Of Imperial Consultations

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 25.

A group of Conservative Members of Parliament hope to raise this question of imperial consultation during the debate on the King's speech which opened to-day. They have tabled an amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech regretting that there is no reference to any proposals for the improvement of the macninery for imperial consultation and co-operation, the need for which had been stressed by the Prime Minister of Australia, nor to the need of much more frequent meetings of the imperial conference, nor to the establishment of a permanent Secretariat of the Imperial Conference to deal with all vital questions of concern to the British Commonwealth and the Empire. Another amendment tabled by Mr. Robert Boothby, Conservative regrets that Government have given no indication of any specific measures to be taken in this country to deal with world food shortage which is now becoming widespread.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.

The New York Cotton Market is closed to-day.

POONA CINEMA BOMB CASE

Preliminary Objection Raised By Nariman Overruled

POONA, Nov. 24

The Sessions trial of the four accused in what is known as the Poona Cinema Bomb Case, B. V. Chavan, P. S. Salvi, S. T. Kulkarni and R. R. Pardeshi, began to-day before the Assistant Sessions Judge, Mr. S. Patil.

The charges against the accused related to a bomb explosion which occurred on the night of January 24 last in the Capitol Cinema in which three persons were killed and 13 others injured and another explosion which occurred on the same day in the West End Cinema when the last show was in progress. The Public Prosecutor stated that between January 1 and January 24 last, the accused entered into a conspiracy to cause bomb explosions in Cinema theatres in Poona Cantonment with the intention of causing loss of life and that they were charged with conspiracy, murder, causing grievous hurt, abetment committing prejudicial acts under the Defence of India Rules and illegally acquiring explosives.

According to the prosecution, the accused came together in the civil disobedience movement launched in Poona in August last year and that the outrages were the sequel to a decision taken by the accused to celebrate the Congress Independence Day on January 26 by "arranging cinema shows" by which they meant the causing of bomb explosions in cinema theatres in Poona Cantonment.

The Public Prosecutor said that 62 witnesses would be examined for the prosecution.

The accused pleaded not guilty. The Judge overruled a preliminary objection raised for the defence by Mr. K. F. Nariman claiming two separate trials on the ground that the offences were two distinct ones committed by two sets of individuals.—A. P.

Pressmen Boycott Senate Meeting

PATNA, Nov. 24.

Pressmen did not attend the meeting of the Senate of the Patna University in pursuance of the resolution of the Bihar Journalists Association protesting against the letter from the Registrar.—Orient Press.

City Chemist And Commission Agent Sentenced

A fine of Rs. 1,000 was imposed by Mr. K. J. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, on Sorab Jehangirji, who was found guilty of the charge of failing to display conspicuously in his shop a copy of the Government Notification relating to the price list of the controlled drugs.

He was also charged for profiteering but the Magistrate gave him the benefit of doubt and acquitted of this charge.

The same Magistrate sentenced Mr. M. A. Pillai, a Commission Agent, to pay a fine of Rs. 500.

It was stated that Mr. Pillai, some time ago wrote a letter to a person at Colombo in which, it was alleged, he communicated certain information which was likely to assist the enemy.

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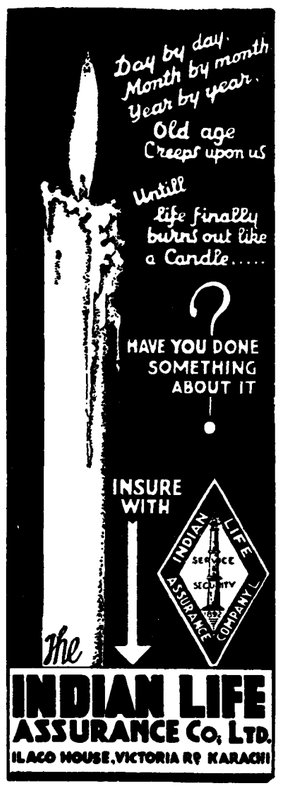

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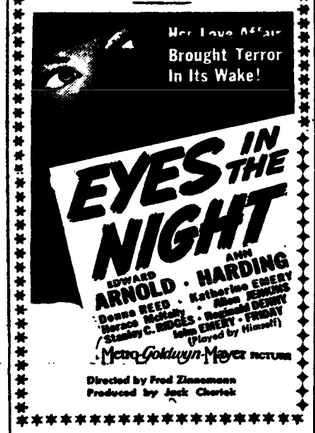

A.-I. WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 25.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours on 21-11-1943 :—

Allahabad 83 53 0, BOMBAY 91 77 0, Calcutta 86 62 0, Cawnpore 84 50 0, Cuttack 88 63 0, Darjeeling 56 45 0.1, Delhi 83 53 0, Dehra Dun 78 48 0, Jacobabad 87 51 0, Karachi 92 69 0, Lahore 84 43 0, Lucknow 87 52 0, Madras 78 73 2.0, Nagpur 88 57 0, Patna 85 57 0, Peshawar 80 46 0, Shillong 66 52 0, Simla 65 48 0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE TWO FACETS

Displaying statesmanship, unique among European Imperialists Powers including, conspicuously, the British, the French have, presumably through the inspiration of General Catroux, yielded to popular feeling in the Lebanon. We do not yet know whether this can be correctly described as a triumph of democracy in Algiers or only of unavoidable expediency and, moreover, the conflict is by no means fully resolved yet. The Lebanese President and Parliament have been 'reinstated', and, protesting unacceptability of the released Cabinet, the French have also turned a blind eye to the resumption of offices by these Ministers. This restores the *status quo*, but leaves the important issue that brought about the whole sensational trouble still undecided, namely, the right of the Lebanese to amend their constitution. It is a vital issue, the fate of which will be awaited with great interest.

But so far as it goes, the present French retreat is undoubtedly a victory to which two factors have mainly contributed, namely, the great, universal and, to many, astonishingly spontaneous manifestation of Arab solidarity with the rights and aspirations of Lebanese Arabs, and, secondly, the firm stand taken by the British on behalf of the people of the Lebanon and democracy. Both are of great and intimate significance to us. The upsurge of the spirit of freedom and brotherhood is one of the more welcome features that have emerged out of this war. It is a momentous phenomenon which may yet become epoch-making in the history of the Arabs. Neglected—though not so outrageously as made out by hypocritically "sympathetic" foreign propagandists—by Turkish Imperialism, deceived and cruelly cheated during the last war and cynically exploited and dominated ever since by the Imperialist "friends" of Europe who succeeded the Turks, the Arabs have not failed to learn from their sorrows and misfortunes. Their present reaction shows a disillusioned awakening not only to their unhappy position in the present but also to the dangers in the future. And, so far, it gives signs of being a grand awakening. Cut up and dismembered into several parts on any excuse, however contradictory that was to hand—for instance, Syria and the Lebanon on the basis of religious differences but Palestine. Transjordan, Iraq and Syria despite religious unity!—they have to-day declared that they are one race, one nation, one people: Arab, regardless of religious distinction. This declaration becomes all the more dramatic because it has arisen out of a foreign Imperialist's opposition to the rightful aspirations of an essentially Christian Arab State. This is a two-fold lead to India from the Arab world: separation, however enforced whether genuinely or perniciously, cannot stop a whole people feeling together, working together and, if necessary, struggling together; secondly it is wrong to base nationhood upon religion.

The second factor is the intervention of the British in the Franco-Lebanese, dispute. Except in the letter of the contract as it were, is there not a remarkable similarity between the situation in the Lebanon and that in India and a still more remarkable anomaly in the attitude of the British? It has been an instructive experience reading reports and statements both from inspired sources and also by responsible Britishers themselves. Apart from the argument of the guarantee given to the Lebanese—and nobody can accept exclusive insistence upon it as anything but an absurd hypocrisy—there are admirable references in all these statements and reports to Britain's deep and anxious interest in maintaining security and communications and the rest in a strategically situated Lebanon and to British sentiments about the aspiration to Independence of the Lebanese and to the British Government's democratic respect and regard for the popular will. India too, we are told, is strategically situated and her security and communications are of vital importance to the United Nations. But how have the British handled the problem of India? By encouraging the people to achieve their Independence here and now and by allowing any interference even indirect by any of their Allies, even by the U. S. and Mr. William Phillips? The history of the Cripps proposals and the subsequent conduct of the Government are the answers. Much pretentious affection for the will and sentiments of the people of the Lebanon is being solemnly displayed to-day by the British Government, its representatives and propagandists. Can any Englishman have the honesty to deny that the popular will—composed separately if they will, of Hindus and Muslims—demands Freedom and Independence here and now? But, in India, Congress is in jail and the Muslim League in the wilderness by reason of the policy of that very Government. In the Lebanon, General Catroux is forced, and quite rightly, too, to deal with what he may upon correct precedent in India, call a rebellion of "Quit Lebanon", with surrender to democracy and to the rights of the people. In India we have the ugly record of the Defence of India Rules, the speeches of Amerys and Linlithgows and the arrogant statements, behaviour and answers of the Maxwells and Tottenhams. Yes, His Majesty's Government is very democratic—provided it affects the rival Imperialist and thus strengthens Britain in the Middle East.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Indian Chemical Industry

Some of the serious handicaps under which Indian chemical manufacturers are labouring at present were stressed by Dr. H. Ghosh, Director of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, in his presidential address to the annual general meeting of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association. In the first place, the basic chemicals which are absolutely essential for the industry and which have to be imported from abroad, are not easily available to it. Dr. Ghosh plainly hinted that the Government of India are not sufficiently interested in helping the indigenous industry to secure these chemicals in adequate quantities. The import control, remarked Dr. Ghosh, was not working satisfactorily and the progress of the industry was being retarded. The facilities for research in the universities and industrial concerns are also very inadequate. The Government of India by delaying the enforcement of the Drugs Act had indirectly handicapped the indigenous pharmaceutical industry. It must be obvious to everyone that only a true national Government can be expected to lend to the indigenous industries the measure of assistance needed for their vigorous growth.

Desmond Young

It is welcome news that Lieut.-Col. Desmond Young, Indian Army Observer, has escaped from a prisoners of War Camp in Northern Italy and has safely reached Switzerland. Lieut.-Col Desmond Young was editor of the "Pioneer" of Lucknow. When the War broke out, he was appointed Chief Press Adviser, Government of India, and in that capacity tried to promote better relations between the Government of India and the Indian Press. He subsequently went to the Middle East as Indian Army Observer and was taken prisoner.

Bengal Govt.'s Plan For Rationing Calcutta

System Of Controlled Distribution For Municipalities In Rural Areas

CALCUTTA, Nov. 25.

In a statement issued to-day the Bengal Minister for Civil Supplies, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, elucidates the plans of the Government in connection with the food situation. He indicates, 'inter alia' that Greater Calcutta will be strictly rationed, as well as important municipalities such as Dacca, Chittagong, Darjeeling and Kurseong. A system of controlled distribution will be introduced in other municipalities which are set in rural areas and supplies will always be available at Government stores so as to prevent cornering or pushing up prices.

FOR RURAL AREAS

A scheme for rationing Government supplies to rural areas has also been worked out and instructions are under issue to officers to organise food committees and create a machinery for rural distribution which, for the time being, may distribute kerosene oil, sugar and standard cloth and will be available for distribution food grains or any commodity which Government may find necessary to distribute equitably.

The Minister continues that it must be a great relief to the people of Bengal that the responsibility of supplying Greater Calcutta with a population approximating to 4-1/2 millions and with a consumption of 60,000 tons of food grains per month has been undertaken by the Government of India with supplies from outside. The taking off of Calcutta from the market removes from the markets of Bengal an influence which was a constant drain on supplies and the constancy and insistence of whose requirements permanently influenced prices and encouraged speculative tendencies.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK

Government now will always be in a position to feed the industries in and around Calcutta and will have sufficient stock in hand to provide for the railways, the tea gardens, the coal mines and the larger industries outside Calcutta so as to take them off from the market for their own requirement, as coupled with this there will be no purchases by the military and no exports, and the people of Bengal can look forward to better and more normal times.

The Minister adds that Government intend to make purchases to prevent hoarding and stocking by speculators and to make food grains available to the people whenever necessary.

Purchases made in deficit areas will be left in those areas. Purchases made in surplus areas will also be left there as far as possible to meet any local needs, and only the obvious surplus removed to deficit areas. Stocks will be built all over the province so that the people will be able to see for themselves that provision has been made for their future food.

FOR PEOPLE'S BENEFIT

The purchases, there, that Government will make will be made solely for the benefit of the people and for breaking any black markets or to prevent forcing up of prices by unscrupulous investors. Government do not propose rushing into the market and purchasing stocks. They are now under no necessity to do so, and it will not be possible for traders or speculators any longer to purchase against Government in the hope of forcing Government to purchase at higher prices.

56 DEATHS ON WEDNESDAY

CALCUTTA, Nov. 25: Fifty-six sick destitutes died in various hospitals in the city and suburbs yesterday and there were 88 new admissions.

Seventy dead bodies of destitutes were disposed of in the city by the Hindu Satkar Samity and the Anjuman Mafidul Islam yesterday. Of these, 49 were received from the emergency hospitals dealing with sick destitute cases, nine from the police and the rest from other sources.

JESSORE, Nov. 23: In October last there were 32 recorded deaths in the municipal area of which 13 are reported to have been due to starvation.

CAMBRIDGE UNDERGRADS FORM FAMINE COMMITTEE

In order to help relieve the distress in the Province, which has "moved them profoundly", some seniors and representative Undergraduates of the Cambridge University have formed themselves into a famine committee. Communicating this intimation in a cable to the Mayor of Calcutta, the President of the Committee asks the Mayor to convey their deep anxiety to the citizens of Calcutta.

HELP FROM BIRMINGHAM

CALCUTTA: The People's Relief Committee, Bengal, have received Rs. 2,000 out of the funds collected by the Birmingham branch of the Indian Relief Committee, London, through Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central).

Ahmedabad Bajri Crop Damaged

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 25

The late October rain has damaged the *Bajri* crop of the Ahmedabad District which is the staple food of the poorer classes. The authorities have, therefore, arranged with Bhavnagar, Wadhwan and Baroda States for importing *Bajri* from their territories. Whatever *Bajri* crop is available in Ahmedabad District is being purchased and reserved by Government for the rural areas. The authorities are seizing all arrivals of food grains in the city on account of the merchants and distributing them to selected retail shops.

The rationing authorities are speeding up arrangements for early introduction of rationing in Ahmedabad. The provisional date fixed for the introduction of rationing in Ahmedabad is December 19 instead of January 1.—A. P.

JOWAR FOR SURAT

SURAT: It is learnt that two thousand bags of *Jowar* will arrive in Surat by the end of this week.—A.P.

"Save Children" Fund

NEW DELHI, Nov. 25

Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Pandit, President of the All-India Women's Conference told the press men to-day that the Standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference had decided to launch what was known as the "Save The Children Fund" and approached a number of men and women in the country for forming a committee for the same purpose. These include Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. G. D. Birla, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Dr. B. C. Roy, Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Begam Hamid Ali, Lady Mirza Ismail, Lady Rama Rao, Lady Thakersey, Rani Laxmibai Rajwade, Lady Cowasji Jehangir, Mrs. Pratima Devi and Mrs. Urmilla Mehta who would be the convener.

The fund would be utilised, she said, for establishing destitute children's homes not as orphanages but as centres where they could be sheltered, educated and turned into useful children. Efforts would be made to get them adopted as foster children by well-to-do people who would take intimate interest in them.

Mrs. Pandit said that the conditions in the rural India and Bengal were "definitely worse" and she did not agree with the Food Member's statement that "Bengal was out of the wood." She said that epidemics were taking their toll though deaths from starvation might decrease somewhat. She hoped to visit Bengal as soon as possible.

Mrs. Pandit leaves for Allahabad today.—United Press.

VICEROY MEETS PUNJAB MINISTERS

LAHORE, Nov. 25.

His Excellency the Viceroy this morning granted interviews to the Punjab Premier and three other Ministers namely Sir Chhotu Ram (Revenue), Sir Manoharlal (Finance) and Sardar Baldev Singh (Development and Food).

It is understood that the Government of India's food policy "vis-a-vis" the general food situation in country was discussed.—A. P.

Marathi Stage Centenary

Maharaja Scindia's Inaugural Address

(From A Correspondent.)

GWALIOR, Nov. 25.

"Maharashtra—the parent Maratha country—not unfrequently and with pride calls Gwalior as the centre of Marathi culture and language in this part of the land and I should say that this is perfectly true. For, though widely separated and distantly placed from Maharashtra, Gwalior is not only preserving Marathi culture and language, but it is at the same time performing the sacred work of spreading them both in the northern parts of India", observed H. H. the Maharaja Scindia in the course of his inaugural address yesterday in the Town Hall at the opening ceremony of the Centenary of Marathi stage. Continuing, His Highness said that it was no wonder that Gwalior was selected as the venue for celebrating the Centenary, because it was at Aventika—the present day Ujjain, which lies in Gwalior State—that eminent writers of Sanskrit plays that gave birth to Marathi dramas, once flourished there.

Recalling the year 1843, when the first Marathi drama was at the inspiration of the then Raja Saheb of Sangli written and acted, His Highness gave a historical survey of the development of the Marathi stage during the last hundred years, making special mention of the rich contributions made towards it by reputed dramatists like Kirleskar, Dewal, Varerkar, Gadkari, Atre and others. His Highness also paid tributes to Mr. B. V. Varerkar, President of the Centenary, for his special work in Marathi Language

LIFE SENTENCE FOR SIX

Madras High Court Enhances Sentences In Sulur Case Appeal

MADRAS, Nov. 25.

Their Lordships Justices King and Byers delivered judgment today in a batch of connected criminals appeals under D. I. R. arising out of what is known as "the Sulur Aerodrome case", acquitting five appellants and enhancing the sentences on six appellants to transportation for life out of 43, who appealed against their conviction by the Special Judge, Coimbatore.

'NOT GUILTY' THRICE BUT JAILED FOURTH TIME

KARACHI, Nov. 25.

After three successive juries had given a majorty verdict of not guilty against two accused persons, Dr. Hundraj and Ramchand, a fourth trial was ordered and it resulted today in a seven-to-two verdict of guilty. Sentence of four years' R. I. on each accused. They were charged with being in possession of a live bomb, a revolver and a quantity of ammunition during the August disturbances. During the first trial at the Chief Court, certain exhibits while being moved into court had exploded, causing injuries to two court peons.—A. P.

TWO TO HANG FOR MURDER OF AIRMAN

LAHORE, Nov. 23

The murder of a parachutist, Private Hatfield, in Delhi last year, was recalled to-day at the Lahore High Court, when a Division Bench consisting of Mr. Justice Din Mohammad and Mr. Justice Sale accepted the Government appeal against the acquittal of nine persons of Delhi, including two women. Their Lordships sentenced two of them, Sherkhan and Roshan, to death and five others, including two women, to imprisonment ranging from one year to two years. The remaining two accused are absconding.

The accused, according to the prosecution, on the night of September 18, 1942, robbed Private Hatfield of his cash amounting to Rs. 150 in a house in Delhi and thereafter murdered him with a knife. The body of the deceased was recovered next morning from Garston Bastion Road.

The Sessions Judge had acquitted all the accused holding that there was considerable doubt regarding the guilt of the accused.—A. P.

FULL BENCH RULING FOR DISMISSED APPELLANT

LAHORE, Nov. 25

An important point of law as to whether a convicted person whose petition for revision has been dismissed 'in limine', has the right, on showing cause on a notice issued subsequently as to why his sentence should not be enhanced, also to show cause against his conviction was decided to-day by a Full Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Blacker, Mr. Justice Ramlal and Mr. Justice Meharchand Mahajan.

Their Lordships held that such a person was entitled, to show cause against his conviction, notwithstanding the fact that his petition for revision of the order by which he was convicted, had already been dismissed 'in limine'.

The new ruling, it may be mentioned here, is contrary to a previous ruling given by a Division Bench of the Lahore High Court.

The point was originally raised before Mr. Justice Blacker, who having some doubt of the correctness of the previous ruling, referred it to the Full Bench.—A. P.

CITY FATHERS REMOVED

CAWNPORE, Nov. 25

Government have removed three members from the Cawnpore Municipal Board who, according to Government's information, misused their powers as members.—Orient Press.

ADEQUATE LIGHTING IS PRIMARY CIVIC WANT

Mayor Masani Expresses Public Concern At Gas-Lit Lamp Blackout: Danger Of Roofless Trams And Buses

At the meeting of the Municipal Corporation on Thursday, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. M. R. Masani, made the following statement in regard to the restriction on gas lighting in the city:—

"My attention has been drawn to the widespread apprehension and inconvenience caused by the putting out of gas-lit street lamps in the city at 10 P. M. It has been stated by the Director of Information of the Government of Bombay that this measure has been necessitated by the serious shortage of coal.

"Without in any way seeking to prejudge or anticipate any opinion the Corporation may choose in due course to express in the matter, I would like to stress that adequate lighting of the streets in the city is a primary civic want and that its absence would lead to an increase in both accidents and crime. I hope that this unsatisfactory state of affairs will not be allowed to continue for a single night more than is inevitable, and that those in whose province it lies will see to it that the popular feeling in this matter will be conveyed to those in control of coal supplies."

VEGETABLE, FRUIT AND FLOWER SHOW

The Corporation then passed the resolution moved by Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji to request the Commissioner to consider the desirability of organising annually a vegetable, fruit and flower show.

Mr. R. K. Tatnis wanted to know whether Mr. E. A. Nadirshah, Hydraulic Engineer, and Mr. Ahmedi, Municipal Gardens Superintendent who had agreed to serve as Hon. Secretaries on the Vegetable and Garden Show organised by Mrs. Lilavati Munshi had taken permission of the Municipal Commissioner to do so and also to use municipal telephones for that purpose.

The Municipal Commissioner replied that Municipal Rules regulating the conduct of discipline, etc. required that before taking up any honorary work the permission of the superior officers should be taken. In this particular case, the Officers concerned had not asked for permission and he did not think that there was any breach of discipline or propriety in their not asking for the permission.

The resolution was carried.

ROOFLESS TRAMS

The following resolution moved by Mr. N. C. Bharucha was sent to the Tramways Committee for report:—

That the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd. be informed that in the opinion of the Corporation it is undesirable from the point of view of public health and comfort and convenience of the citizens to have roofless tram-trailers and buses plying in the city as these conveyances expose the passengers to the heat of the sun and the inclement weather and that B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd. be asked to construct light roof structures on these vehicles.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

Desist From Loose Talk Giving Vital Information To Enemy, Says Naval Intelligence Chief

"It is nonsense to say that when a convoy is sunk, it is just bad luck. Unless the enemy has detailed information about the movements of ships, the sailing date, etc., it is not possible for him to wait in some indeterminate spot on the seas with the hope of any ship or convoy chancing along," said Lt.-Commander Clairmonte, R N R, Head of the Security Educational Department, Naval Intelligence, British Admiralty, speaking at the Metro Cinema this morning on "Naval Security."

The speaker remarked that the occupation of Europe by the enemy was facilitated by the fact that the people of those countries did not realise the important of the intelligence side of war, which was the collection or arrangement of a detailed knowledge of the movements of ships, supplies and dispositions. Men and material were useless without this vital information in the prosecution of war. If they had realised the importance of this side of war, they would have kept their mouths shut and not disseminated with their loose talk information of vital importance to the enemy.

The enemy employed great cunning and ingenuity to piece together scraps of information which came to his notice and created out of it a precise picture of what was going on in the country. This was like finding the solution of gigantic jigsaw puzzle, in which the fate of men, material and even battles was determined.

After relating an instance, where a large convoy of ships was sunk somewhere in the high seas and the very course of an important battle was altered, with great destruction of men and material because some people indulged in loose talk, the speaker concluded by saying that "Trust nobody" should be the watchword in this war. Only this way was a sure and speedy victory ensured.

An educational film entitled 'Jigsaw' illustrating the purport of his speech in the form of story was exhibited to the audience which was composed of a large number of officers and men of the three fighting forces and journalists.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Bears running wild in the streets of Berlin after the zoo had been hit by bombs, had to be machine-gunned, according to a girl eye-witness who has arrived in Sweden. The girl said she met an elephant walking unattended in the streets.

—Reuter

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The King's Speech, Reuter reports, was read by Lord Simon.

And we have no doubt that the noble Lord went through the passages relating to Russia and China with adequately vigorous and feeling eloquence. Which is another proof of the glorious historical fact that British statesmen are as unbreakable as fine steel which can be bent and twisted to any geometrical or super geometrical degree and in any shape or form.

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According to an Allahabad telegram the visit there of India's Chief Justice is considered as a preliminary to the establishment of a Supreme Court in India.

Without, of course, the preliminary establishment of a Constitution in India. But what does that matter?

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Opposing Pandit Kunzru's proposal that the cases of detenus be examined by a Judge or committee of Judges, Sir Reginald Maxwell made this momentous statement in the Council of State:

"It would be extremely doubtful whether any committee could be constituted which would be in a better position than the Provincial Executive to bring an impartial judgment on cases before it."

Long live British Jurisprudence, long live the British Constitution, long live British democracy and long live Sir Reginald Maxwell, the living synthesis of all.

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Sir Reginald further disagreed with the suggestion that the situation in India was normal because, he insisted the Japanese were still undefeated.

More accurately and straightforwardly: because the Indians were still undefeated.

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"Outside the presidential palace a huge crowd gathered singing and firing off (!!!) joy shots into the air".—Reuter.

And we are all profoundly touched and deeply thrilled in Britain and wherever else we may be. You see, it is the presidential palace of the Lebanese Bechary el Khoury and not the Aga Khan's Palace of the Indian Gandhi.

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BRITAIN TO PRAY FOR INDIA'S RELIEF.

—Headline.

Sir Reginald Maxwell need neither worry nor reach out for the Defence of India Rules or even the direct telephone to the British Home Minister. Britain is to pray only about the present food famine.

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According to a Calcutta contemporary, 30 (thirty) crores of rupees have so far been spent on A.R.P. work in India.

We hope Bombay received and spent its due share commensurate with its importance and position—no, no, not geographical position which is quite irrelevant.

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He: "If you and your mother keep nagging, you will bring out the animal in me."

She: "Don't say that. We're both scared of mice."

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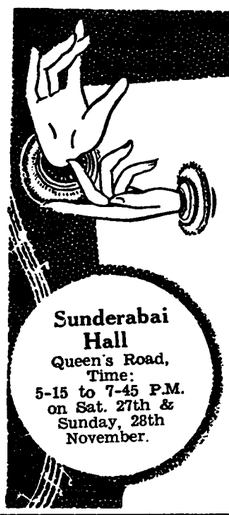

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Domestic Occurrence

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr. DEVJI RATTANSEY Mr. Hansraj Rattansey, Mr. Laxmidas Rattansey and Mr. Doongersey Rattansey, sincerely thank all relations, friends and Institutions for their kind letters, telegrams and phone messages of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and regret their inability to acknowledge individually.

To-day's Engagements

PASSENGER AND TRAFFIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY: Annual general meeting at the office of the Association, Albert Building, Hornby Road at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), to-day (Friday).

DR. DASTUR DHALLA'S LECTURE: To-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Sir C. J. Hall Dr. Dastur Dhalla will deliver his second lecture of his series under Rahnumai Mazdaznan Sabha. Mr. B. T. Anklesaria will preside.

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGHA, MATUNGA: The Sangha has arranged to hold a Festival of the Literature and Music of the Kannada Haridasas during the week-end at the Ramnarayan Ruia College, Matunga, according to the following programme:—

26th and 27th (Friday and Saturday), at 7 p.m. (S. T.)—All-Bombay competitions in the singing of 'Dasara Padagalu' (Haridas songs)

28th (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.)—Public gathering and Prize Distribution ceremony under the presidency of Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar, when Keertanacharya Belur Keshavdas will give a discourse on "Dasa Sahitya"

ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Classes in Radio Servicing, Italian (Dante) and Contribution of Maharashtra Saints to Marathi Literature will begin in St. Xavier's College to-day (Friday) at 6-15, 6 and 6-15 p.m. respectively.

B. S. U: Executive Committee meeting at 6-30 p.m. 42, Kennedy Bridge.

MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION: A meeting of Congress Workers for the Municipal by-election from Mandvi (B Ward No. 3) will be held to-day (Friday) at 8 p.m. (S. T.) at Chinai Building, Musjid Bunder Road.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER and the Councillors of Ward No. 11 (Mazagaon Tarwadi) will meet near the Victoria Road Overbridge (West side) to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (S. T.), 8-30 a.m. (S. T.) to go round the Ward.

POSTAL NOTICE: All Post Offices in Bombay, Ahmedabad, Poona, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Bhavnagar, Satara, Sholapur and Surat, and few other Offices in the Bombay Presidency have suspended, as a temporary measure, the booking of all inland parcels exceeding one hundred and sixty tolas in weight. This restriction does not, however, apply to parcels addressed to H. M.'s Forces.

ARTILLERY EXERCISE

Artillery firing practice will take place from Bombay on December 1, 8, 9, 14, 15, 29 and 30.

BIJAPUR RECONSTRUCTION TRUST

In its last meeting the Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Bombay, sanctioned a sum of Rs. 50,000 for carrying out a scheme for the improvement of cattle in Bijapur District. The scheme is expected to receive support from Government in the form of grants and also technical advise from the Agricultural Department. Further it was decided to create a Reconstruction Trust for Bijapur District, out of the surplus left over. The Trust will undertake any experimental measure of economic or social type which will go a long way in mitigating the severity of future famines in Bijapur District.

RASHTRABHASHA EXAMINATIONS

The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chaupati, writes, "The next Rashtrabhasha Prachar Examinations of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, will be held on Saturday and Sunday 5th and 6th February, 1944. The application forms for it will be accepted with fees between 10th and 13th December 1943. Those who wish to seek exemption from the previous examination should fill in the prescribed form between to-day (26th) and the 28th inst. Forms and any other details can be had from the Sabha Office, Adenwala Mansion, Chaupati Seaface, from 4 to 6 p.m. on all days except Thursdays.

Control On Price Of Whisky

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

The Government of India is controlling price of Whisky through arrangements made with the trade. Under the existing arrangements retail price of Whisky will not exceed Rs. 17-8-0 per bottle. Any wholesaler refusing to sell at that price will have his import licence cancelled. Similarly any retailer refusing to sell at that price would have his supplies cut off.

AUROBINDO GIVES DARSHAN?

PONDICHERRY, Nov. 24.

The 15th anniversary of leaving the material world by Sri Aurobindo Ghosh was celebrated to-day in the Ashram when the mother and Sri Aurobindo gave "Dharsan" to about 700 devotees including 300 inmates of the Ashram.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

We have had no explanation from the Regal about the sudden withdrawal of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." It is true there was an unpleasant scene between some American and British soldiers but did that justify the withdrawal of the picture? The management of the Regal must realise—and if they do not realise it, it must be impressed upon them, that there are thousands of Indian and civilian customers who patronize their cinema every week and if a couple of British tommies don't like the idea of America boosting its war effort, we may like it. After all we sit through a lot of other boosting and boasting and why shouldn't Americans have their share? The Regal must give some satisfactory explanation.

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A special correspondent cables from London to say that the British Press has scanty famine news for the last few days. The King's speech is bound to alter the views of the Government of India on censorship of news going out from here. In any case wait till you get your American papers. The "Statesman" has reached New York where, I understand famine pictures have roused great public interest. FREEDOM FROM WANT, remember! That was Roosevelt's promise. These American press boys are doing a grand job.

British Women In War Time

Semi-Documentary Film At New Empire

(By T. V. P.)

"The Gentle Sex" directed by Leslie Howard is a semi-documentary film showing what British women are doing for their country in these days of war, although attention is chiefly focused on seven girls in particular who all catch the same train on the day they are called to join the Auxiliary Troops Service. The picture is quite interesting and women in India should make it point to see it. It is being shown at New Empire from to-day.

NAZI SABOTEURS FOILED

Based on the actual round-up of a mighty gang of deadly Nazi Saboteurs who had landed in an American coast to destroy the vital war-industries "They came to Blow up America" at Eros this week dramatises the intense course and the various methods through which a trap was laid and the whole net-work of espionage agents was brought to book. George Sanders and Anna Sten are co-starred.

A blind detective and a "seeing eye" dog provide a novelty in mystery thrills in "Eyes In The Night" which, with Edward Arnold, Ann Harding and Donna Reed opens at Metro Theatre. Arnold as the blind sleuth battles enemies in darkness, relying on his sense of hearing, foils a spy ring and solves a murder, utilizing hearing, touch and instinct with which blind persons make up for lack of sight.

"Desperate Journey" at Strand features: Errol Flynn, Ronald Reagan and Raymond Massey in a story of a hazardous but successful raid on an important objective in Germany.

"DIXIE" AT REGAL

Bing Crosby, Hollywood's number one minstrel, makes his stellar technicolour debut as Daniel Decatur Emmett, composer, ex-circus roustabout, ex-Army fifer, and America's first blackface minstrel, in Paramount's "Dixie", at Regal.

"Random Harvest", screen presentation of James Hilton's best-selling novel, will be shown at Palace.

"Across The Pacific" starring Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor will be shown at Aurora this week.

At Paradise from to-day to Monday "Forest Rangers"; on Tuesday "The Great Lie", on Wednesday "The Bride Came C.O.D." and on Thursday "You Can't Get Away With Murder."

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Nov. 25.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a very restricted business and quotations hardly showed any important change. The session was uninteresting and dull. Tata Steel

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Ord. (396/8) 397 95/8 96/8 97/8 98 97 97/8; T.S. Dfd. (1932/8) 1933/12 27/8 43/12 37/8 40 50 47/8 55 52/8 47/8; Dyeing (1975) 1972/8; 67/8 75 82 77/8 83/12 81/4 82/8 85 78/12; Century (937) 936 38 35 41 38 43 42; Kohinoor (637) 636 35 31 40 38 41 40 41 39; Swadesh (612) 610 12 14 13 15 13; Nagpur (476/8) 475 74 77 78 77 79 77; Simplex (266/8) 265 86 88 87 88 86/8; New Great (443) 443 42 45 44 45 48; P Const. (228) 227 26 27 33 32; Cement (222/12) 222 20 21/8 222.

Defd. stood at Rs. 1,938 and Ordinary shares at Rs. 397. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1,977 and Century shares were placed at Rs. 938, Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 637.

BULLION: Yesterday London-Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2 d. and New York Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market opened quiet at Rs. 123-4 for delivery and improved to Rs. 123-12 while ready Silver was quoted at 124-6. Gold ready was placed at Rs 77 and delivery business was done at Rs. 76-8.

The market remained steady with some activity in silver. Closing quotations, Ready gold Rs. 77 delivery Rs. 76/10. Sovereigns Rs. 53. Ready silver Rs. 124/12 and delivery Rs. 124/2.

COTTON: Following a sharp decline of 25 points in New York, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 439 but the market opened steady at Rs. 441 for January delivery and improved to Rs. 442-8. At this level there appeared scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 441-8 and steadied at Rs. 442. To-day being pre-settlement day, trading was narrow.

Later on it was disclosed that there were more short sales which were being freely covered to avoid payments of deposits and prices rose to Rs. 446/8. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:

		Rs.	as.	ps.
I. C. C. Jan	.....	446	4	0
,, Mar	.....	449	0	0
,, May	.....	454	0	0

COTTON PARITY: Indian cotton contract January is below New York January 243 cent points at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY, Nov. 25.

	High	Low	Close
I. C. C. Jan	446/8	441/8	441/12
,, Mar	450	445	445
,, May	455	450	450/8

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Nov. 24
To-day's Price

December 19.35—17; January 19.35—15; March 19.30—22; May 19.08—20; July 18.98—20; October 18.58—13 March highest 19.58+06; (10.9 a.m.) lowest 19.18—34 (2-34 p.m.) The New York Market is closed on the 25th inst. being 'Thanks Giving' Day.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
December 19.42—29; January 19.45—23; March 19.42—23; May 19.20—25 July 19.02; October 18.52—22

NEW YORK COTTON
Noon Call.
December 19.58; March 19.55; May 19.45.

GROUNDNUT OIL

The Government of Bombay has banned the export of groundnut oil by road, rail or sea from Bombay Province to any place in India or outside except under licence, for which applications should be made to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay. No licence will be required by a "bona fide" traveller for carrying 10 lb. of groundnut oil.

Natal Minister To Meet Indian Deputation

DURBAN, Nov. 24.

The Minister Of The Interior, Senator C. F. Clarkson, will meet a Deputation of the Natal Indian Congress on December 1, when Congress will submit a memorandum on The Pegging Act and its implications.—Reuter.

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NOTICE

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